

PATENT APPLICATION  
Our Docket No. 20030304.ori

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carter R. Anderson et al : November 14, 2008  
S.N. : 10/763,628 : Art Unit 1618  
Filed : January 23, 2004 : Examiner J. R. Samala  
For : ABUSE POTENTIAL REDUCTION IN ABUSABLE  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Official Action mailed July 2, 2008 in the above-captioned patent application to extend the period for response until November 16, 2008. A response (not entered) was submitted within two months of the date of the Action (i.e. on July 25, 2008) and the Advisory Action was not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened-statutory period set by the final Official Action. Therefore, the shortened-statutory period for response expired on October 16, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper

and the filing fee of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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